

ARDEA TIGRINA.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum rectum, longum, acutum.

Nares lineares.

Lingua acuminata.

Pedes tetradactyli.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

ARDEA ferruginea, fasciis transversis nigris.

ARDEA tigrina. A. capitis levis vertice, caudaque albo-fasciata nigris, corpore nigromaculato supra rufa subtus ochrolenco, mento et crisso albis.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 638.

ARDEA TIGRINA. A. maculis nigris difformibus notata, supra rufa subtus albida, vertice candaque nigris, rectricibus fasciis quatuor albis.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 682.

Partes Americæ Australis calidiores incolit Ardea
tigrina,

tigrina, loca paludosa amans, moreque congenerum
pisciculis, ranis, aliisque ejusmodi victitans: mag-
nitudine Ardeam stellarem fere æquat.



THE
TIGER BITTERN.



GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill strait, long, sharp-pointed.

Nostrils linear.

Tongue pointed.

Feet tetractylous.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Ferruginous BITTERN, with transverse black bands.

TIGER BITTERN.

Lath. syn. 3, p. 63.

Heron tigré.

Fermiu Surin. 2, p. 151.

L'Onoré.

Buff. ois. 7, p. 431.

Pl. Ent. 790.

The Tiger Bittern is a native of the warmer regions of South-America, frequenting marshy places, and

preying, like the rest of this genus, on small fishes,
frogs, &c. In size it nearly equals the common
Bittern.